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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
JOHANNES KRUL ET AL : EXAMINER: FUREMAN, J.  
SERIAL NO: 09/692,371 :  
FILED: OCTOBER 20, 2000 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2876  
FOR: SUBSTRATE WHICH IS MADE :  
FROM PAPER AND IS PROVIDED  
WITH AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action of May 20, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown in the marked-up copy following this amendment to read as follows:

B<sup>1</sup>  
4. (Amended) The substrate according to claim 1, wherein the integrated circuit is a contactlessly readable integrated circuit which can be read in an inductive or capacitive manner.

B<sup>2</sup>  
8. (Amended) The substrate according to claim 1, wherein the integrated circuit forms part of an optical active element.

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